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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims without prejudice, as follows and consider the subsequent remarks/arguments. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method for managing user Information comprising the steps of:
 - (a) providing a site server with information stored thereon including preferences, roles, and details ~~relating to~~ Identifying the users, wherein the details of the users include a user name and a legal name;
 - (b) providing a database separate from the site server, the database having information stored thereon including preferences, roles, and details ~~relating to~~ Identifying the users, wherein the details of the users include a user name and a legal name;
 - (c) authenticating an identity of one of the users;
 - (d) displaying a single interface which provides the user access to both the site server and the database upon authentication of the Identity of the user;
 - (e) allowing the user to view and change the information Identifying the user that is stored on the site server and the database and that is associated with the user; and
 - (f) tailoring the single interface based on the information ~~associated with~~ Identifying the user.

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2. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the identity of the user is authenticated by at least one of verifying a user name and a password, a secure sockets layer (SSL) certificate, and a log-in form.
3. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the preferences relating to the users include a currency in which monetary values are displayed and a language in which text is displayed.
4. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the roles relating to the users include a customer, a manager, and an employee.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently amended) A system for managing user information comprising:
 - (a) logic that provides a site server with information stored thereon including preferences, roles, and details relating to identifying the users, wherein the details of the users include a user name and a legal name;
 - (b) logic that provides a database separate from the site server, the database having information stored thereon including preferences, roles, and details relating to identifying the users, wherein the details of the users include a user name and a legal name;
 - (c) logic that authenticates an identity of one of the users;
 - (d) logic that displays a single interface which provides the user access to both the site server and the database upon authentication of the identity of the user;

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- (e) logic that allows the user to view and change the information identifying the user that is stored on the site server and the database and that is associated with the user; and
 - (f) logic that tailors the single Interface based on the information ~~associated with~~ identifying the user.
7. (Original) A system as recited in claim 6, wherein the identity of the user is authenticated by at least one of verifying a user name and a password, a secure sockets layer (SSL) certificate, and a log-in form.
8. (Original) A system as recited in claim 6, wherein the preferences relating to the users include a currency in which monetary values are displayed and a language in which text is displayed.
9. (Original) A system as recited in claim 6, wherein the roles relating to the users include a customer, a manager, and an employee.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently amended) A computer program for managing user information comprising:
- (a) a code segment that provides a site server with information stored thereon including preferences, roles, and details ~~relating to~~ identifying the users, wherein the details of the users include a user name and a legal name;
 - (b) a code segment that provides a database separate from the site server, the database having information stored thereon including preferences, roles, and details ~~relating to~~

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identifying the users, wherein the details of the users include a user name and a legal name;

- (c) a code segment that authenticates an identity of one of the users;
 - (d) a code segment that displays a single interface which provides the user access to both the site server and the database upon authentication of the identity of the user;
 - (e) a code segment that allows the user to view and change the information identifying the user that is stored on the site server and the database and that is associated with the user; and
 - (f) a code segment that tailors the single interface based on the information associated with identifying the user.
12. (Original) A computer program as recited in claim 11, wherein the identity of the user is authenticated by at least one of verifying a user name and a password, a secure sockets layer (SSL) certificate, and a log-in form.
13. (Original) A computer program as recited in claim 11, wherein the preferences relating to the users include a currency in which monetary values are displayed and a language in which text is displayed.
14. (Original) A computer program as recited in claim 11, wherein the roles relating to the users include a customer, a manager, and an employee.
15. (Canceled)